

different principle than the one articulated, and I think if you go back and review the transcripts, you will see that the ruling was based on Chapter. This is in the same Chapter. It does deal with a penalty. It does deal with an offense and I don't see how anybody can say it is not germane. I see how it can be said but it is not logical and it does not comport with the rulings of the Chair in the past. Now if it is ruled nongermane, there are other amendments that I have which do come from the same Chapter and the same Article. So we can discuss each one of these differently or you can allow me to discuss the issues but I think it is germane.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Senator Chambers, one of the penalties of having a nonlegal person here is that I have to make the decisions on my belief that we were discussing a drunk driving bill and suddenly we are discussing the death penalty so I will rule it not germane. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would move to overrule the Chair and the reason I do that I think is crystal clear. Rulings have been given from the Chair by other people sitting up there who were not lawyers so I guess that the rulings can change with the personality of character, whoever happens to be sitting in the Chair. So maybe the way to deal with legislation is to Chairman shop in the same way that lawyers forum shop. That means you look for a judge who you think will probably rule the way that you want to. So if certain issues come up and you don't want a certain ruling, then the people who are in cahoots get together and say, well, I will sit in the Chair and I will rule on this. We know the Chair will be appointed and politicized this session. We know that there are deals made when we are not in session about which bills are going to be taken up, in which order they will be taken up in. I have two resolutions continuing to pend when other people offer their resolutions and they get considered. But the reason I am allowing all of this to happen is because I need a record of how this Legislature functions to establish from the record itself, the transcriptions of the debate, the rulings by the Chair contained in the Journal to prove the allegations that I will make. We have five days and an hour or so left. I could stand on my head and stack marbles in a corner for five days so there can be rulings made which are grossly unfair which would not be made against anybody else in this body and there may be a feeling of temporary satisfaction but that ruling this evening will not end the whole issue and it certainly will not stop me from discussing this bill or other bills. And anticipating because of what I